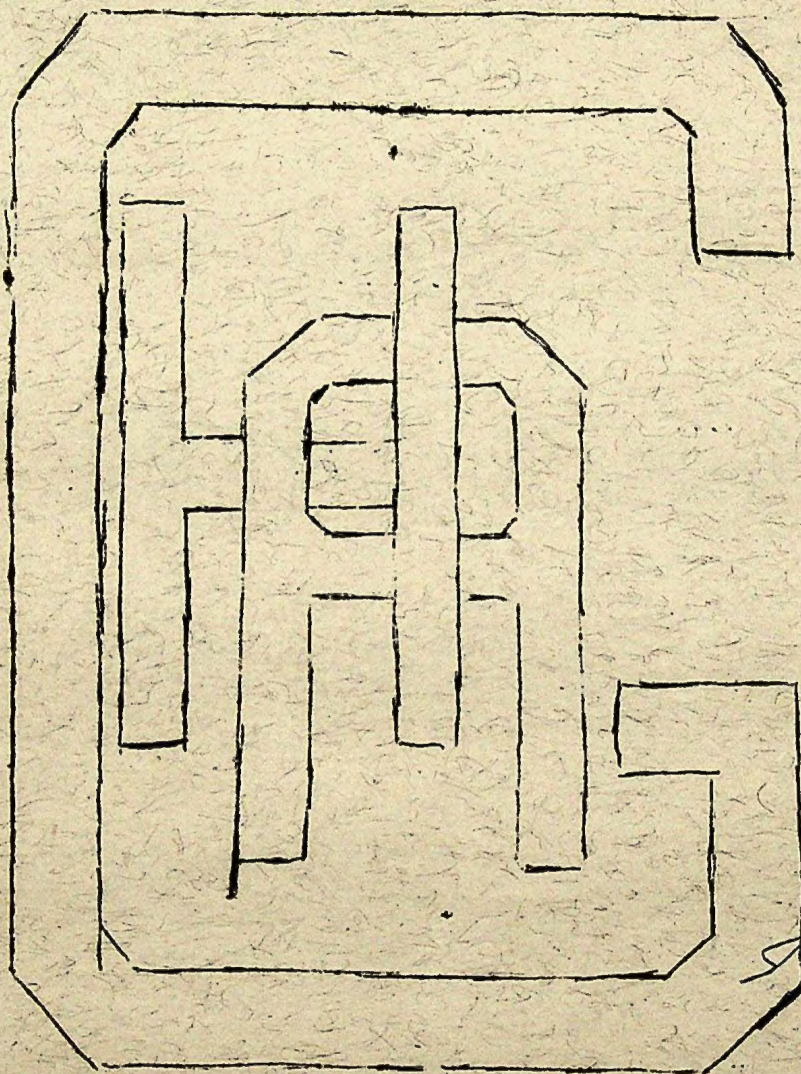
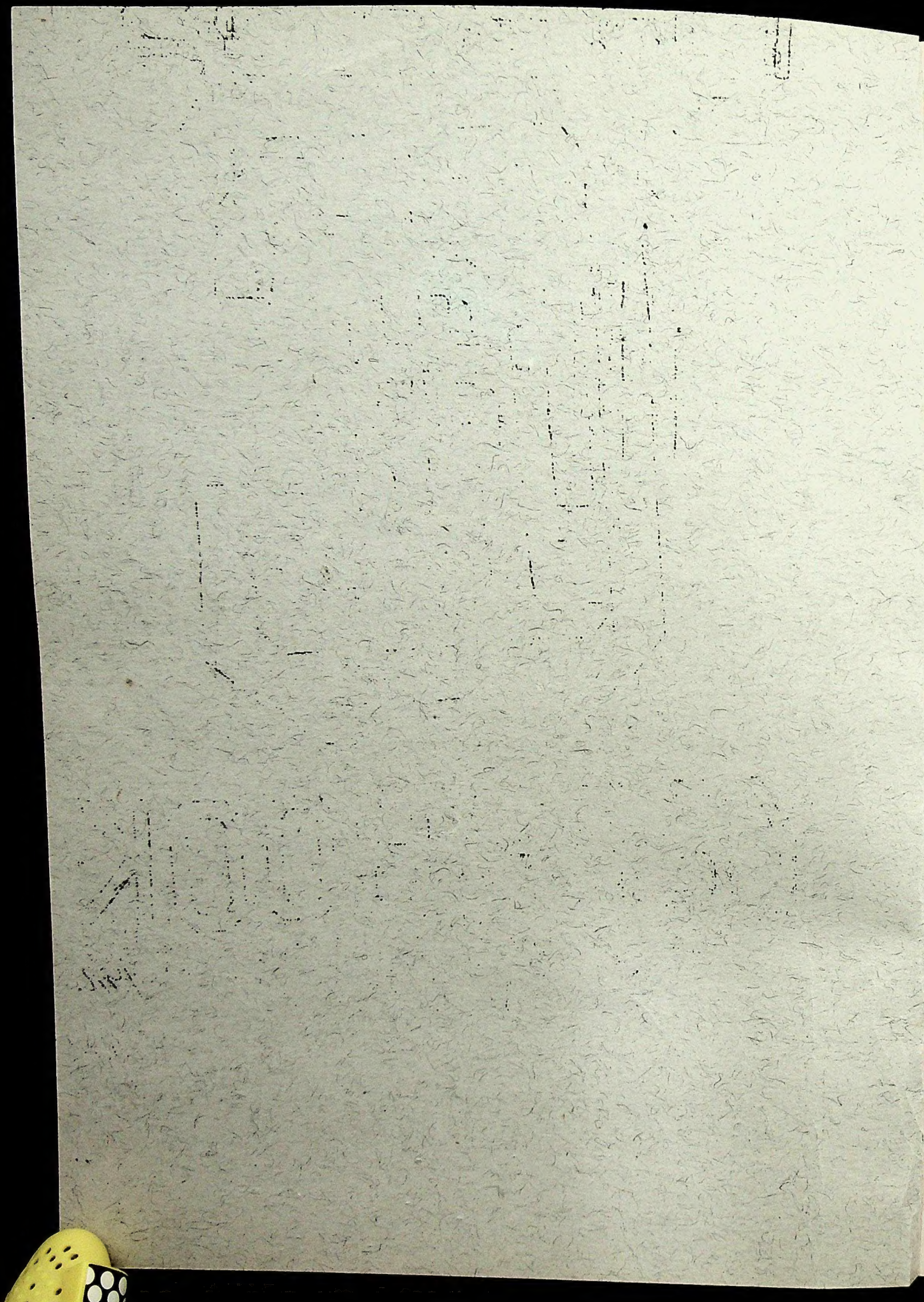


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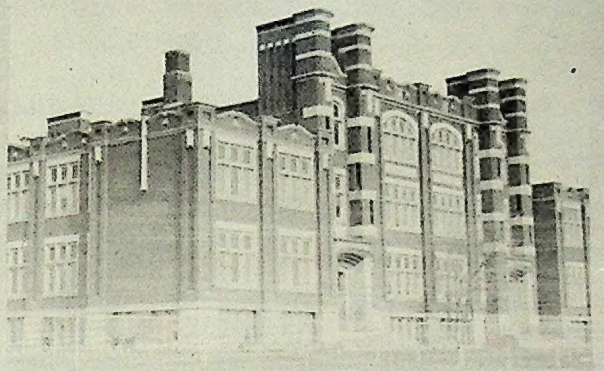
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H. A. GRAY SCHOOL



MR. OOLEY
PRINCIPAL OF H. A. GRAY

EDITORIAL PAGE

A Message from Mr. Ooley

Congratulations to the Press and Printers Club and to the sponsor, Mr. Lightfoot on their project, "The H. A. Gray Year Book of 1955." A publication of this nature entails a great amount of co-operative organization and planning-- but you are the kind of people who can do it, and do it well.

It's fun being a principal in a school like this where students and teachers work so well together and so enjoyably. I think we have the best student body in the city and a record of their year's activities is an excellent idea. When over three hundred students can work together with the teachers in this manner, the school program can be made well worthwhile and pleasurable.

I should like to extend to the students the appreciation of myself and the staff members for the splendid co-operation shown by the students this year. We think you are a fine group of boys and girls.

E.B. Ooley
Principal.

Editorial

I hope you all enjoy reading the H. A. Gray Junior High Yearbook. Each member of the Press and Printer's Club has done his part to make this book a success. We have tried to cover some of the most important happenings this year and we have also tried to predict some of the future happenings.

We would like to thank the teachers and students who co-operated so well with the members of the Press and Printer's Club.

Mr. Lightfoot has done a great job as director of the Press and Printer's Club. We all owe Mr. Lightfoot a special vote of thanks for giving so unselfishly of his time. Without his encouragement and help, this yearbook would not have been possible. Mrs. Conrad has also done a great deal of work, by typing out all of the news for the newspapers.

A lot of work has gone into this book. We know that there are several things which deserve criticism, but in spite of this, we hope that this yearbook will hold memories of this, your first, second, third and perhaps last year of Junior High School at H. A. Gray.

Jean McLean
Larry Olesen
Editors.

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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STAFF



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STAFF



STUDENTS' UNION



GRADE VII-A



GRADE VII-B



GRADE VII-C

Grade 7 A

Grade VII-A occupy Room 2 in H. A. Gray and have Mrs. Stroud for their home room teacher.

Mrs. Stroud was born in Calgary and received her education in Calgary, Lethbridge and Edmonton. Her hobbies are embroidery work and reading. Mrs. Stroud enjoys watching Football games. Mrs. Stroud has travelled through the United States.

Georgina Cartwright likes Basketball, Volley Ball and Baseball. Her ambition is to be a doctor.

Darlene Cooke (Cookie) comes from Mill Creek. She likes to skate and her hobby is riding horses. She wants to be a skater or a veterinarian.

Carol Ann Couch wants to be a nurse. She has been at H. A. Gray for seven years and her favorite sports are skating and swimming.

Mary Duchart comes here from Delton. Her favorite sport is Baseball and her ambition is to be a nurse.

Barbara Graham came here last September from Delton. Her favorite sports are baseball and swimming. She enjoys looking after her dog and her bird and wants to be a nurse or a doctor.

Edna Homeniuck likes to play Volley Ball. This is her first year at H. A. Gray and she wants to be a stenographer.

Marilyn Hoover works with leather. She has been here since she was in Grade VI and her ambition is to be a nurse.

Gloria Keebler says she wants to be a hairdresser or a nurse. Her hobby is dancing and her favorite sport is Baseball.

Ann Klemp used to live in Magrath. Her favorite sports are Volley Ball and Baseball and she wants to be a nurse.

Shirley Ludescher likes to do Spelling and Math. Her favorite sport is Volley Ball and her ambition is to be a nurse. She has been here since Grade I.

Karen Northill may be a pianist some day for she takes lessons. Her favorite game seems to be Volley Ball and her ambition is to be a nurse.

Sharon Ryne collects stamps. This is her first year in H. A. Gray and she wants to be a teacher or a nurse.

Sharon Roland enjoys reading books and tells us that her favorite sport is Volley Ball. She wants to be a nurse.

Edith Seabolt makes jewelry for a hobby. She has been in H.A. Gray School for five years. Her favorite sport is Baseball and she would like to be a hairdresser.

Barbara Summers plans to be a nurse when she grows up. Her favorite sport is Baseball.

Marnie Sommerfeld has been here six years and tells us that her favorite sport is Baseball. Her hobbies are reading, piano and sewing. She wants to be a nurse and likes Art and Home Ec.

Glenda Anderson never attended H. A. Gray school before this year. Her hobby is tap-dancing and her favorite sport is hockey. She hopes to become a secretary.

Gloria Boida likes swimming. Her favorite subjects are Art and Science. She tells us that she wants to be a nurse.

Sandra Williams enjoys doing Spelling. Her favorite sport is Baseball and she wishes to be a stenographer or a skater.

Rodney Adams likes collecting things. This is his first year here. He likes Hockey and wants to become a mechanic

Eric Bladon has an electric train for a hobby. This is his first year here, and he tells us that Hockey is his favorite sport. He wants to be a pilot in later years.

Richard Collins is undecided as to his ambition, but he is quite certain that his favorite sport is Hockey.

Mervin Gibson hopes to be in the airforce some day. His favorite sport is hockey and his hobby is electric trains.

Morris McBain went to Delton for six years before he came here. He likes Football.

Lorne McGowan is interested in stock car driving and would like to be a mechanic. His favorite sport is Football and his hobby is collecting models of all kinds.

Donald McDougall has attended this school for five years and seems to like Rugby and Baseball.

David Rea has been here since he was in Grade IV. His favorite sport is Tackle-Rugby.

Lawrence Sheiflinger collects all sorts of things like stamps, eggs, match covers and butterflies. His favorite sports are Baseball Football and Hockey.

Bill Solomon came to H. A. Gray this year. He hopes to become an electronic engineer.

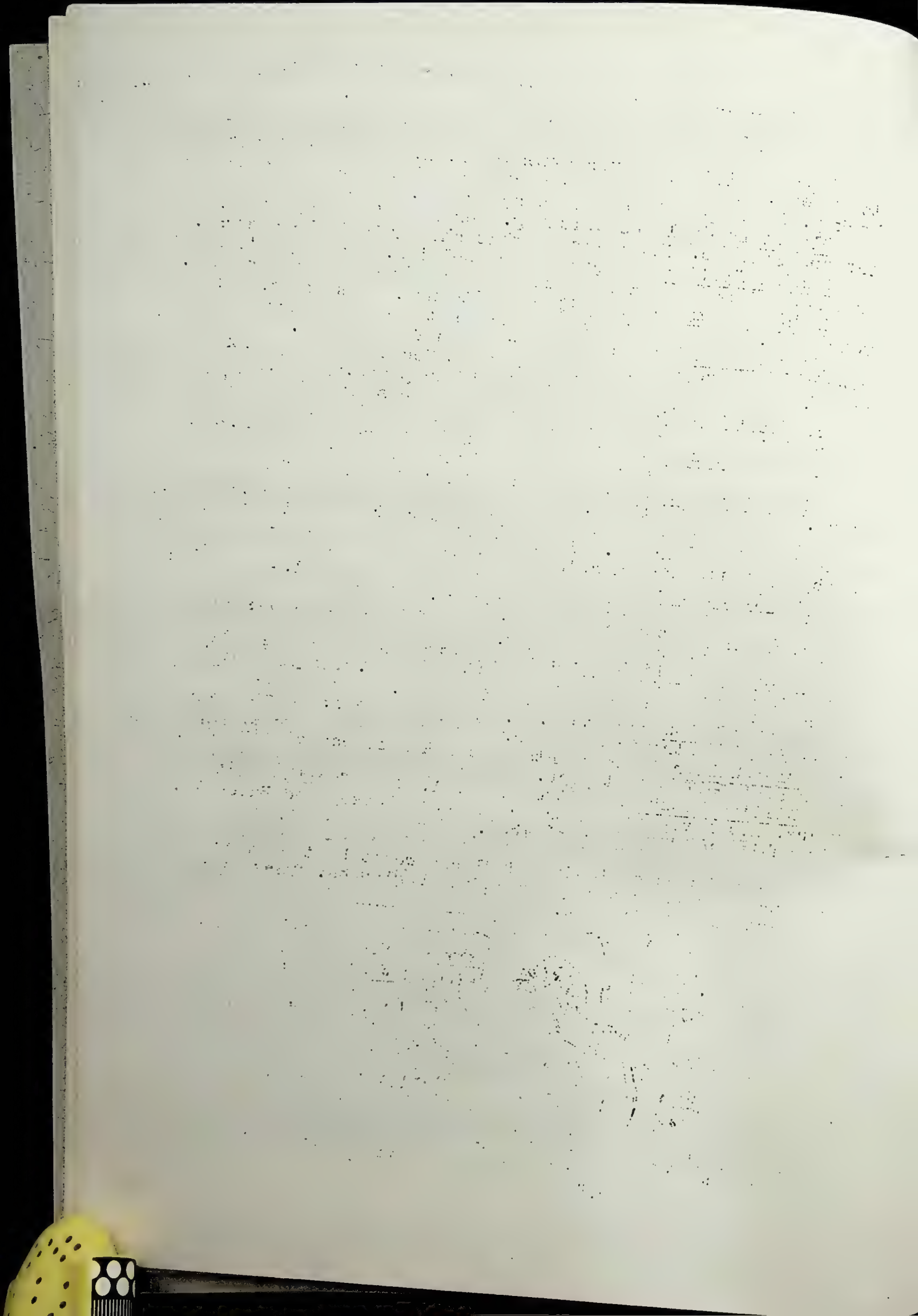
Glen Walker likes sports of all kinds, especially Rugby. He was at Delton last year.

William Witzke has attended H. A. Gray for the last two years. His favorite sports are Soccer, Hockey and Baseball. His ambition is to be a plumber.

Note; We hope Glenda and Gloria won't be too angry at us for not putting them at the beginning. Sorry girls but we got mixed up.



"This is what I like about not being hungry at dinner."



Grade 7B

Grade VII-B are in Room 6 in H. A. Gray School and their home room teacher is Mr. McCullough.

Mr. McCullough was born in London Ontario. He received his education at Riverdale Public School in London Ontario and the London Central Collegiate. He also went to a Calgary high school and the University of Alberta. He has taught at Coaldale, Westmount and H. A. Gray. His hobbies are stamp collecting, photography and dramatics. He enjoys watching Basketball and Baseball. Mr. McCullough has one brother. He is married and has one child.

Mable Andrews likes to sew, knit and read comics. She enjoys Home Ec. and her favorite sport is skating. She wants to become a hairdresser

Kathleen Block started school here. Her favorite subject is Mathematics and her favorite sport is Basketball.

Carol Ann Chaslebois wishes to go to university and become an Astronomer. She has attended twelve different schools, likes Science, and enjoys swimming.

Gloria Clark has been here since Grade II and tells us that her favorite subjects are Spelling and Math. She likes swimming and skating and hopes to become a stenographer.

Maureen Dent likes to swim and skate. Her favorite subjects are Science and Music and her hobby is shellcraft. Her ambition is to become a nurse.

Judy Ewasiuk hopes to be a secretary one of these days. Her favorite subjects are Spelling and Math. and she works with shells.

Christine Getschel has been here since Grade II. She likes skating and racing and wants to be a nurse. Her most liked subject is Math.

Sandra Hope is interested in Music. She also likes Math. She hopes to make her vocation that of a secretary.

Margerete Klemp

Helen Letham wants to become either a school teacher or a nurse. Her favorite sport is skating and in school, likes Social Studies and Science.

Marcelle McBain collects stamps. She would like to be a school teacher and enjoys Language. She likes Baseball and Swimming.

Sharon Mooney has lots of fun twirling a baton. She came here from Delton and her favorite subject is Phys. Ed.

Dianne Radley works with shells and likes to swim and skate. Her favorite subjects are Music and Science and her ambition is to become a nurse.

Irene Rowbotham spent six years at Delton. Her favorite sport is skating and she wants to become a nurse.

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Peggy Southern hopes to become a school teacher. Her favorite subjects are Social Studies and Science. She enjoys skating.

Henny Vandelagemoat wants to be an army nurse. She enjoys Spelling and likes Baseball.

Fay Walden works with shells and likes to sew. Her most liked subjects are Home. Ec. and Math. and she likes to swim and skate. She wants to be a nurse or a teacher.

Francis Welsh reads a lot of books and plays. She likes to ride horses and skate. Her favorite subjects are Art Science and Music. Her ambition is to become a teacher.

Janet Wolansky was at Delton for six years. Her favorite subject is Spelling and she likes Baseball. She wants to take up nursing.

Stanley Anderson wants to be a doctor. He likes Social and enjoys Hockey. He is a stamp collector.

Richard Bauer hopes he will grow up to be a man. He thinks swimming and Rugby are his favorite sports.

Joey Dann collects stamps and wants to be an electrician. He likes Shop best of all and his favorite sport is Hockey.

Colin Fraser dabbles in oils and hopes to become a commercial artist. He is a golfer and his favorite subject is Shop.

Douglas Lesyk wants to be a hog rancher. Right now he enjoys Shop and plays with old cars for a hobby. His favorite sport is Soccer.

Buddy Law builds model airplanes and paints. His ambition is to be a pilot.

Eugene Mazur hopes to punch cattle some day. His best liked subject is Social Studies and his favorite sport is Hockey. He is another stamp collector.

Tom Mackenzie doesn't like noise in the class. He enjoys Shop. His favorite sport is Soccer. He would like to be a doctor if at all possible.

Ian makes birds his hobby and wants to be a millionaire. His favorites are Shop and Hockey.

Emrys Olson

Ronnie Parsons wants to be a sportsman and enjoys Hockey and Football. He collects stamps and his favorite subject is Shop. He came here from Delton.

Melvin Pathor simply says he likes Shop.

Frank Rachinski

Kurt Seib figures he would like to be a cowboy some day. He likes to read and go to Shop. His favorite subject is Soccer and he tells us that this is his first year at H. A. Gray.

Tom Tennant is another would-be millionaire. His hobby is reading comics and his favorite sport is Rugby. He likes Shop best of all his subjects.

Ulrich Weiser is another stamp collector. His favorite subjects are Shop and Phys. Ed. He likes Soccer.

Boner--The inhabitants of Ancient Egypt were called mummies.

Grade 7C

Grade VII-C are what we call a "floating class" and really have no room to call their very own. During class they simply use the room of the class who is at shop or taking physical education. Their home room teachers are Mr. Ooley and Mr. Lightfoot.

Mr. Lightfoot was born and raised in Southern Alberta and spent the first twenty years of his life on a farm just two miles from the United States border. He taught three years before coming to the city. The first four years in the city, he taught at the Grovenor Elementary school. This year, he is a relieving teacher, spending half time at H. A. Gray and half time at Calder. He is married. His hobbies include radio work, weaving and photography.

Tina Admiral comes from Holland and has been going to H. A. Gray for about one year. Her favorite subjects are Language and Spelling. Her favorite sport is Volley Ball. She wants to be a nurse, and her hobby is sewing.

Marga Algajer went to Delton last year. Her favorite school subject is Math. She likes to go skating and swimming and she also likes to play Baseball and Volley Ball.

Heather Bannon went to Alec Taylor before she came to H. A. Gray. She likes boys and wants to be a movie star like Marilyn Monroe.

Gladys Boida has attended H. A. Gray for five and a half years. She is the Grade Seven room representative in the Students council. She enjoys swimming and skating. Her favorite subject is Social Studies and she is also interested in art.

Carolyn Camire last attended Delton. Her favorite subject is music and her hobby is Embroidery work. She likes Baseball, skating and swimming. She would like to be an air stewardess.

Truda Dale has been going to H. A. Gray for three years. Her favorite sport is Volley Ball. She would like to be a nurse.

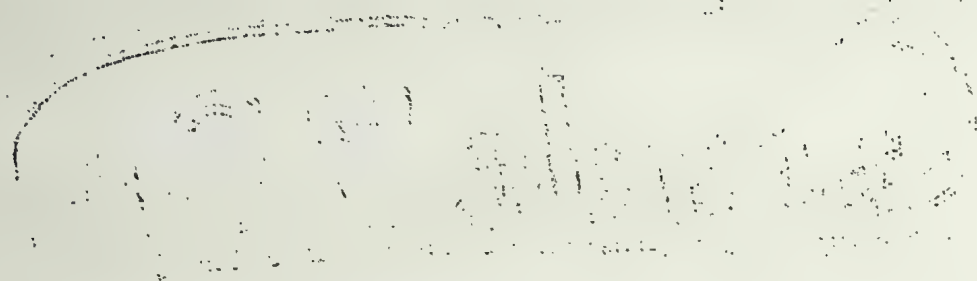
Pat Forbyth has been attending this school for four years. Her favorite subject is Home Ec. Her favorite sport is Baseball and she also likes swimming. She would like to be a nurse.

Sylvia Gamble has attended Eastwood, Oliver, Delton and H. A. Gray. Her hobbies are singing and dancing. She likes all sports and subjects at school except Art. She wants to be a Flight Nurse.

Audrey Horyn went to Delton before she came here. She likes Home Economics and her hobby is Shellcraft. Her favorite sport is skating.

Deanna Innes-Taylor has been here since she was in Grade II. Her favorite hobby is sewing and she likes Math. Deanna would like to be a secretary.

Sharon Jacobs went to Delton last year. Her favorite subject is Art and her favorite sport is Baseball.



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Edith King has attended this school for six years. She likes skating and her hobby is Shellcraft. Her favorite subject is Mathematics.

Iris Klingbeil has been here for two years. Her favorite sport is Volley Ball. She likes Math. and Social. Her hobby is Shellcraft.

Jeanette Krysko went to Delton for six years. Her favorite sport is skating and her favorite subject is Mathematics.

Anne Ovelson came here this year from Toffield. She would like to be a nurse. She likes Baseball and enjoys Mathematics.

Edith Place has been at H. A. Gray for three years. She likes Baseball and her hobby is Flower Making. She is fond of Art.

Maryann Polischuk came here this year. Her hobby is Shellcraft. She likes skating, Football and Touch Rugby to play. Her ambition is to be a nurse.

Lynda Robinson likes Shellcraft, sewing and making jewelry. She likes Science, Social and Art. Her favorite sports are Basketball and Volley Ball. She wants to be a private secretary.

Esther Rachinski has been here two years. She likes swimming and skating. Her hobby is sewing and she is fond of Spelling.

Joan Smith has been here five years, would like to be a nurse and likes skating. Her favorite subject is Mathematics.

Gladys Stewart works in Shellcraft, likes Softball and Volley Ball and wants to be a nurse. She likes Spelling and Art.

Roy Baron wants to be a pilot. He likes Basketball, Hockey and rugby, enjoys Shop and hates Language and Literature.

Henry Budnitsky came here this year from Delton. He likes Hockey and Basketball and his favorite subject is Science.

Peter Cairns says he likes Hockey, Basketball, Rugby and Baseball. Favorite subjects are math and Social but he loves Shop.

Art Cronk plays Hockey, Rugby, Basketball and Baseball and makes model planes. He likes shop and wants to be a pilot.

Bill Dunbar likes Football and Hockey, collects stamps for a hobby and wants to be a dentist. He likes Shop and Science.

Douglas Dunbar has a yen for wood working, is fond of Football and Hockey and likes Math. He wants to be a Doctor.

Elton Gordon prefers Hockey, hunting and fishing as sports. His favorite subject is shop and his ambition is undecided.

David Hicks collects stamps, prefers Math and Science as school subjects and likes Rugby. He's been here two years.

Larry Law has been coming here since Grade One. His best liked sports are Baseball and Soccer. He thinks Shop is 'OKAY'.

Dallas Lefebvre collects stamps and birds eggs. He wants to be a Doctor or a Lawyer. He is fond of Phys., Ed. and Science.

Jim Philp comes here from Delton and says he likes Shop best of all. He played on the winning Rugby team.

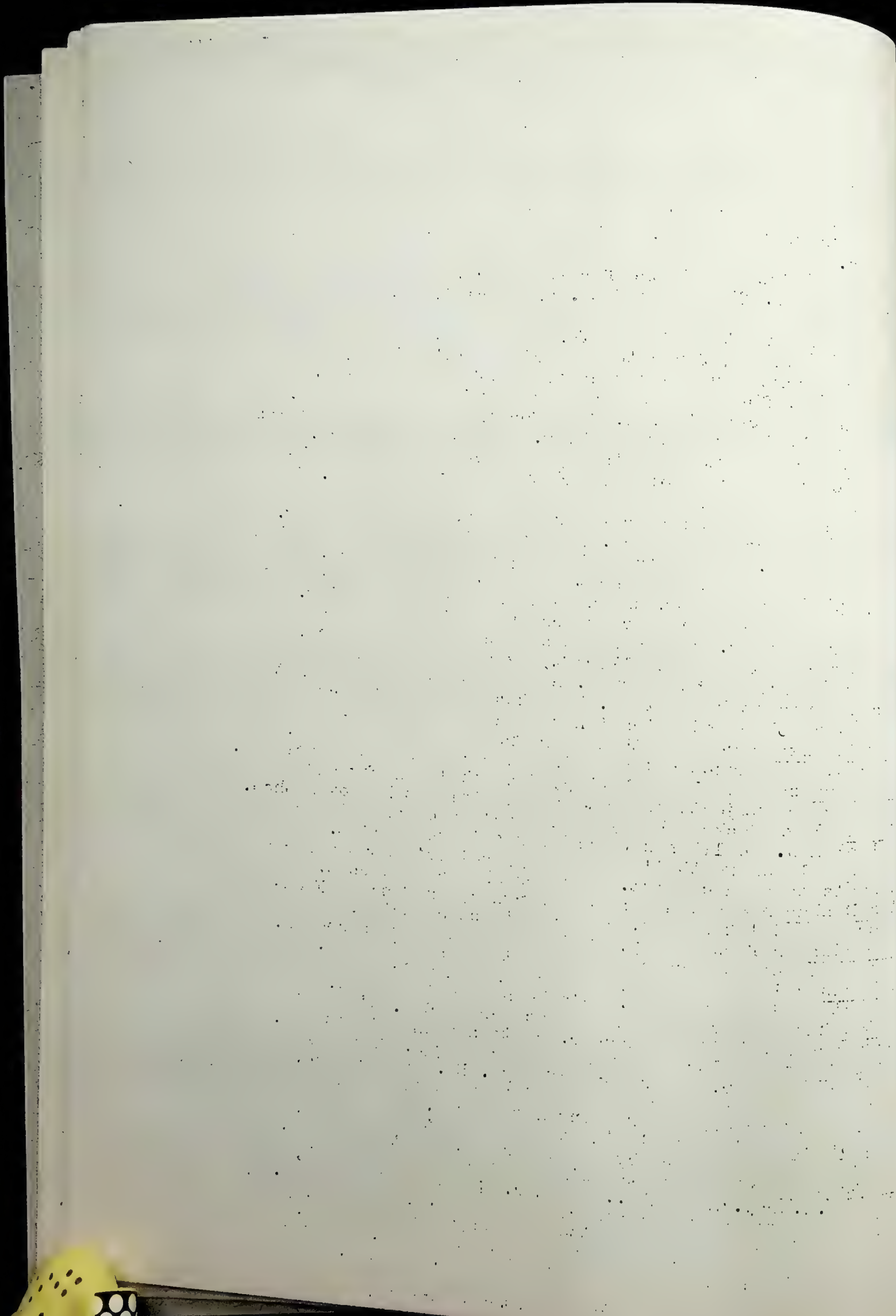
Manfred Sturm builds model planes and wants to be a pilot. He likes Hockey, Baseball, rugby and was sports captain for 7C.

Brian Strasdin played on the winning Rugby team in 1954. his first at H.A.Gray. Ambition..mechanic. He likes Hockey too.

Glen Thompson works with leather, likes Basketball and says his favorite subject is Math. He attended Parkdale last year.

Leslie Williams wants to be a Mechanical Engineer. He likes Math. and Science and enjoys Soccer, Baseball and Hockey.

Definition-- An adult is a man who has stopped growing at both ends but not in the middle





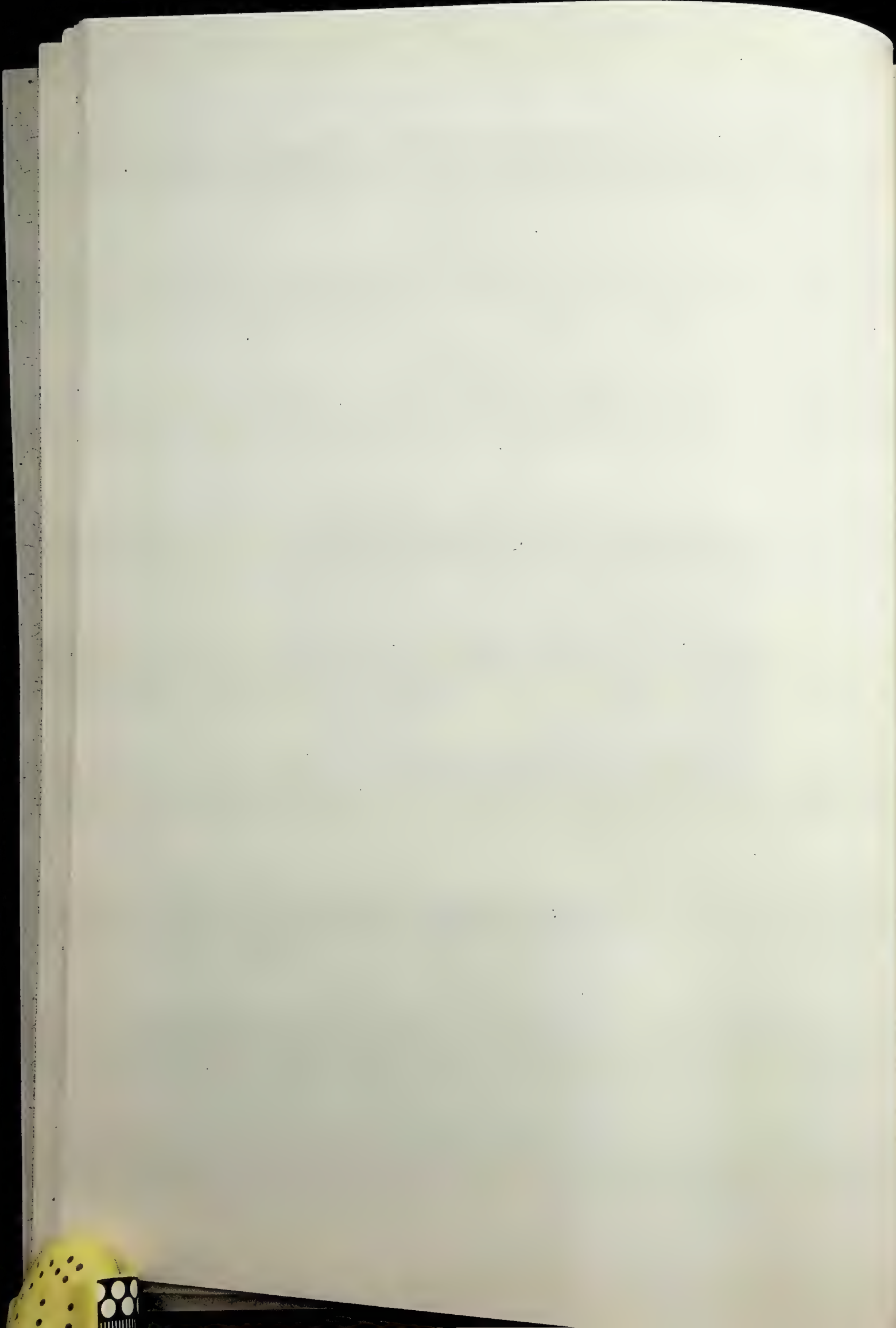
GRADE VIII-A



GRADE VIII-B



GRADE VIII-C



Grade 8 A

Grade VIII-A should be found in Room 4 at about nine o'clock every morning. Their home room teacher is Miss Miller.

Miss Miller was born in Taber, Alberta and received her education at Red Deer, Camrose, Wetaskiwin and Edmonton. She says that she used to get other children on her back porch and teach them when she was quite young. Miss Miller has taught at four other schools as well as H. A. Gray. She has also worked in offices, done typing, and taught music. Her hobbies are knitting, needlework, curling, skiing, skating, playing the piano and leatherwork.

Erna Algajer wants to become a book keeper one of these days. She tells us that her favorite subject is ~~Ma~~thematics and she enjoys most sports.

David Andony has chosen taxidermy as his hobby. He likes Science in the classroom and tells us his favorite sports are Basketball and Hockey.

Heather Bisset is fond of Baseball and Volley Ball. She enjoys figure skating as a hobby and chooses Spelling as her favorite subject.

Arthur Close is interested in radio and electronics. He prefers Shop as a subject and likes tackle Rugby. His ambition is to defeat Mr. Ross in an argument.

Joyce Cole has been here ever since she started school. She is fond of Drama and likes reading. She likes playing Basketball and Baseball and watching Football and Hockey.

Isobel Cranna chooses Music as her favorite subject and enjoys skating as a sport.

Joyce Cummings likes to work with handycraft for a hobby. She particularly enjoys the games of Ping Pong and Volley Ball.

Pat Dearing says that her favorite subject is Social Studies. She is secretary for the Press and Printers. She likes to read and enjoys Hockey, Football and Volley Ball.

Hilda Deisting has moved.

Ben Donald has also moved.

Phil Dutton received all of his education here. His favorite subject is Science and he enjoys making model airplanes. He is particularly interested in Hockey.

Bruce Hansen is interested in painting. His favorite subject is Science. He is Social Convenor for Room 4 and likes Rugby, Boxing and Wrestling.

Did you know that in Room 4, you will find one of the best school libraries in this city? Well, it's the truth.

Benno Jeske comes from Hamburg originally. His favorite sport is hunting and he prefers Basketball and Soccer.

Roger Law comes from Sidney, B.C. and chooses Science as his favorite sport. He works with leather and likes many sports. His sports are Baseball, Fastball and Rugby.

Marilyn Harris is secretary of the Games Club. She is fond of Drama and enjoys reading. Sorry we got you out of line, alphabetically, Marilyn.

Klaus Herman comes from Germany. He is a stamp collector and seems to prefer Physical Education in class. He enjoys Hockey, Rugby and Soccer.

Marlene Heeks likes to read for a hobby and tells us that her favorite subject is Science. She likes all sports except Baseball.

Donna Hobbs likes to play Volley Ball and Baseball. Her favorite subject is Science and she makes a hobby of working with shells.

Willie Honzuk is interested in woodwork. He is secretary treasurer and likes Shop best of all. His favorite sport is Baseball.

Rose Mary Huber Has got all of her education here. Her favorite subject is Home Economics and she enjoys figure skating. She likes Volley Ball.

Audrey Lund is our social convener. She seems to like Science quite a lot. Hockey, Football, Volley Ball and Basketball are her favorite sports.

Bob McMahon tells us that he likes to go hunting and fishing. His favorite subject is Social Studies.

Gail McMullen is secretary of Room 4 and vice president of the Drama Club. Her favorite subject is Spelling and she enjoys swimming.

Shirley Moffat has chosen skating and Baseball as her favorite sports. Her hobby is handicrafts.

Morris Olynyk likes leather, wood, and metal craft. He prefers Baseball and Basketball and his favorite subject is Science.

June Onyschuk likes cheerleading and her favorite sport is skating. In class she enjoys Music.

Doug Philp is president of the Photography Club and room rep. He enjoys Rugby and Baseball, tells us his hobby is girls and chooses Science as a favorite subject.

Don Popchan makes a hobby of Chemistry and chooses Science as his favorite subject. He is fond of Basketball.

Luetta Thieson chooses sewing as a hobby, and likes Spelling in class. Basketball is her favorite sport.

Arthur Wahlgemuth comes from Germany. His favorite subject is Science and he likes Soccer and Rugby.

Jack Watt chooses Shop as his favorite subject. He likes Rugby as well as any sport.

Rudy Weber comes from Germany originally and is vice president of Room 4. He enjoys music and collects stamps. Hockey is his favorite sport.

Heather Wevill has chosen Basketball as her favorite sport. She likes Health and Personal Development in class.

Grade 8B

This room occupies Room 7 in H. A. Gray and there, they have Mr. Ross for a home room teacher.

Mr. Ross was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and received his education at Perdue, Saskatchewan and the University of Alberta. He taught in Saskatchewan before he came to Alberta. He enjoys teaching Science in Grades VII to IX and his favorite sports are Badminton, Hockey and Baseball. Mr. Ross has three brothers and one sister. He is married and has one girl, Marion who is fifteen months old.

Diethelm Adam is a sportsman. He has been captain of Basketball, Rugby and Soccer and is sports rep. for his room. He is interested in Shop and particularly likes Meccano

Earl Allen likes Industrial Arts. He collects match folders. He enjoys hunting and fishing and has been room librarian and captain of a Soccer team.

Bridget Barth is fond of skating and swimming. Her favorite subject is Social and she enjoys cooking and sports.

Maureen Bell has been a librarian. Her favorite subject is Social and she is interested in shellcraft. She likes to go swimming.

Gwen Boutillier prefers Phys. Ed. and says she likes to fool around. She seems to like all of the sports and was captain of a field ball team. She has been room secretary.

Jimmy Close enjoys bird watching and drawing. He is the president of the Art Club and his favorites subjects are Shop, Health, Social and Science. He likes to go fishing.

Alex Diakun seems to be a magician. He enjoys all sports, so it seems natural that his favorite subject is Phys. Ed.

Eris Falkenberg particularly enjoys skating, swimming, fishing and hunting. His favorite sports are Football and Baseball. He likes Shop.

Brian Faulkner was head of the Cricket and Football teams. He likes to roller skate and dismantles guns. His favorite subject is Physical Education.

Gloria Hammond likes to cook and enjoys Social in school. She is fond of Baseball, swimming and skating and is the girls sports captain.

Frances Haslett is a sports captain and likes swimming and skating. Her favorite subject is Social Studies.

Darlene Hayes has held many executive positions in the school. She likes sewing, reading, skating and making jewelry and her favorite subjects are Social and Language

Betty Hughes is fond of music and shellwork. She enjoys Baseball and skating and has been secretary of C.G.I.T. as well as president of Explorers.

Fern Ingle says that her favorite subject is Social and that she enjoys reading, Basketball and skating.

Q. L. Shen

Jim Knudson collects stamps and likes Basketball, Rugby and Baseball. He is the representative for his room and has been a captain of Basketball, Baseball and Rugby teams.

Jack Kostuck is interested in birds and animals. He enjoys Social and his favorite sports are Hockey and Rugby. He has been room program chairman.

Harold Ledgerwood

Dick Lumsden favors Science and chooses birds, Geology and ancient bones as his hobbies. His favorite sports are Ping Pong and Soccer

Jean Martin is secretary of the Photo Club. Her favorite subject is Social and she enjoys skating.

Ian McInnes likes Phys. Ed. and says his favorite sports are Basketball and Rugby. He enjoys birds and gunnery.

Marilyn McKenzie seems to be fond of swimming and skating. She prefers Social Studies to the other subjects.

Jim Mitchell is vice-president of the room. His favorite subjects are Science, Shop and Phys. Ed. For sports he seems to prefer Rugby, Hardball and the girls.

Irvin Purdy is fond of most kinds of sports. He does wood-work as a hobby and tells us his favorite subjects are Science Shop, Phys. Ed. and Mathematics.

Sylvia Pelechowsky is on the programme committee. She likes to work with shell craft and her favorite subject is Social Studies. She enjoys Football

Pat Scholey makes cork jewelry for a hobby. She prefers Social in school and likes Baseball, Football and Hockey.

Joe Shwaga is president of the Games Clup and program convenor. He likes the accordian and plays Soccer, Baseball and Hardball. Manual Training and Science are his favorites.

Roger Smith is room librarian. He likes hunting, swimming, Baseball and Football and is very interested in plants.

Patty Shracklin is treasurer for her room. Her favorite subject is Social Studies and she enjoys swimming.

Arthur Thompson is interested in wire work and lace work. He enjoys Baseball and Football and his favorite subject is Mathematics.

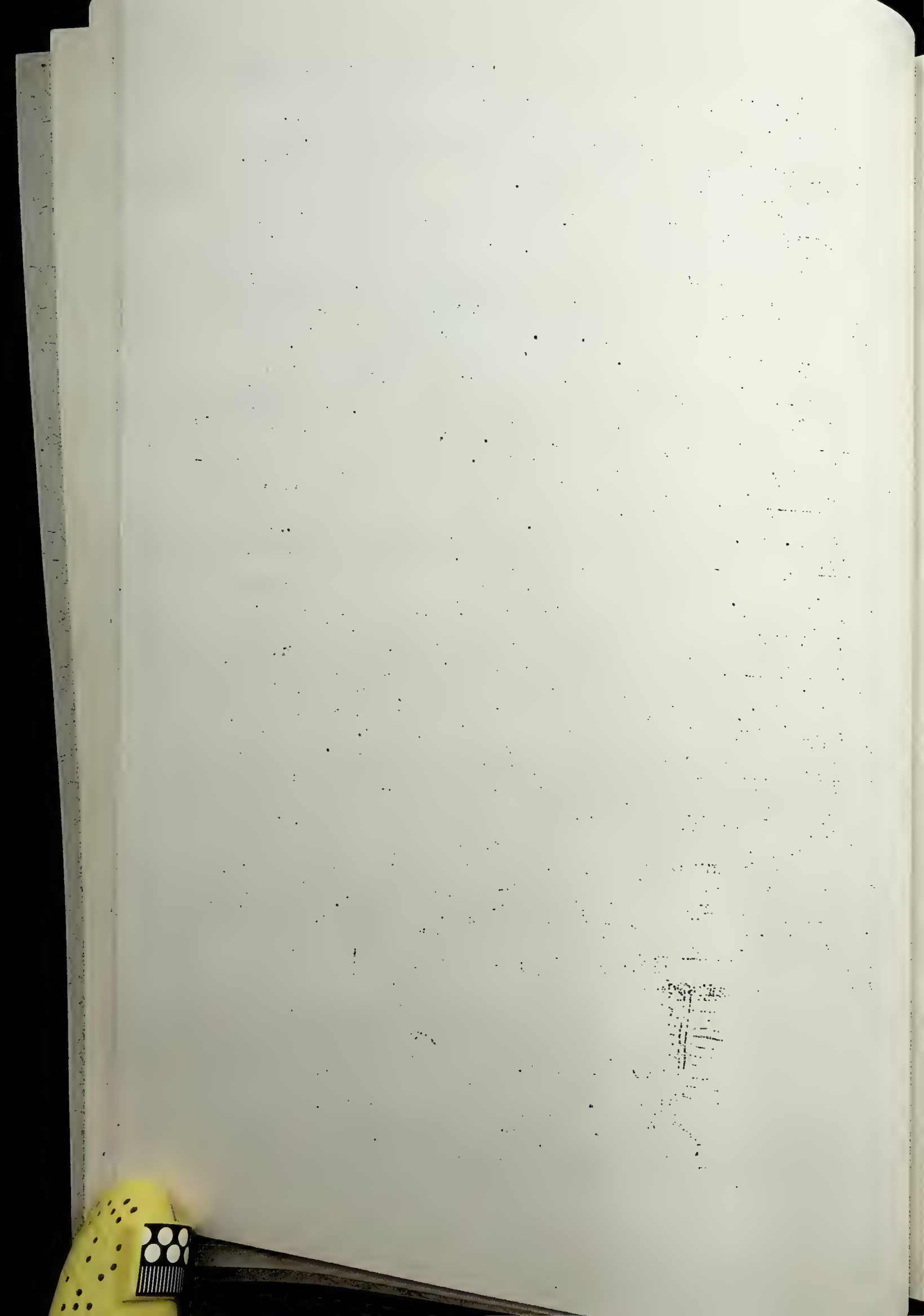
Marie Uhazy is fond of letherwork and the piano. Her preferred sport is skating and best liked subject, Social.

Peggy Wakaruk likes to skate, play Softball and go swimming. She likes Social Studies best of all her subjects.

Clarence Wielenga came from Ontario in 1953. He seems to prefer Shop and enjoys games and collecting stamps. Soccer and Football are his favorite sports.



"Pop, may I use your wallet tonight?"



Grade 8C

Mr. Alexander is the home room teacher for this class and they occupy Room 3.

Mr. Alexander was born in Winnipeg and received his education there, where he attended the University of Manitoba. He has also attended the University of Alberta. He has no hobby but is interested in sports of all kinds. His favorite subject is Social Studies. Mr. Alexander was in Great Britain in the airforce. He has two brothers and two sisters. He is married and has two children; Dianne, fifteen months and Jeanne six months.

Barbara Adair likes to save things and is fond of Math. Her favorite sport is skating.

Eugene Allan has gone to H. A. Gray all her school life. She likes Spelling because it is easy (if she could only do it) and her favorite sport is skating.

Verna Baron is interested in reading books. She likes Football, Baseball, Volley Ball, skating and swimming and chooses Social Studies and Spelling as her favorite subjects.

Elda Behnke reads books as a hobby, likes Hockey and Football and, in school, prefers Social Studies.

Sharron Brathe makes shell jewelry for a hobby and tells us that her favorite subject is Social Studies. She is fond of Hockey and Football.

Christine Blackford enjoys skating, skiing, swimming and dancing. She likes Home Economics and Physical Education.

Wendy Dudge attends the Edmonton School of Art and likes oil painting. She is the room treasurer and prefers Social. Her favorite sports are Football and Volleyball.

George Chucko likes Physical Education, bike riding and hiking. He also enjoys boxing.

Les Danard enjoys building things and his favorite subject is Industrial Art. His favorite sports are Tackle Rugby, Basketball, Baseball and Hockey.

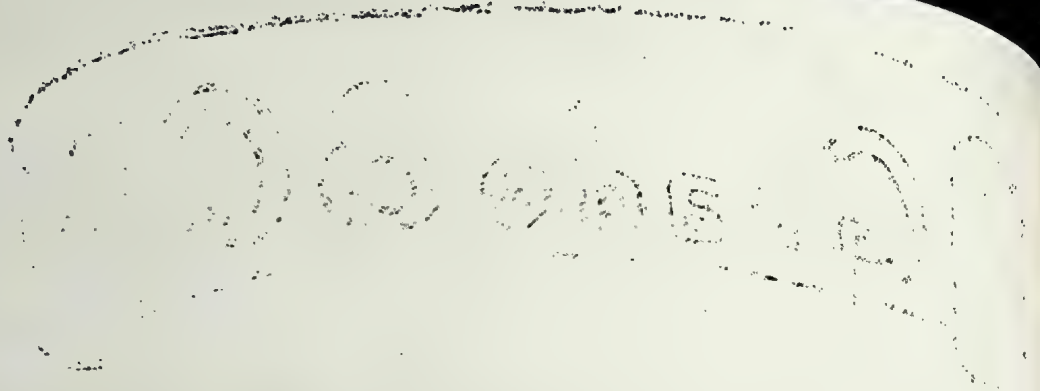
Tom Davies likes to build model Airplanes. His favorite subject is Science and he likes Soccer and Rugby best of all sports.

Jenny Filipchuk is secretary of the room. She enjoys skating and swimming and collects music. Her favorite subjects are Spelling and Social Studies.

Bob Graden has collected an album full of sports pictures. His best liked subject is Physical Education and he enjoys Hockey in Winter and Baseball and Football in the Summer.

Larry Harding prefers Industrial Arts and tells us that his favorite sports are Rugby, Soccer, Baseball, Basketball and swimming.

Fay Johnman makes knitting and molding her hobbies. She likes to play Volley Ball and Basketball.



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Dietmar Klingbeil enjoys sports of most kinds and wishes that he could play them better. He came from Germany not so long ago and likes Science, Industrial Arts and Phys. Ed.

Lawrence Kowalenko is room reporter and likes Industrial Arts. He enjoys Basketball, Hockey and skating. His favorite passtime seems to be decorating his bike.

Dixie Lee likes to read, dance and make artificial flowers. She enjoys billiards and tennis and tells us that her favorite subjects are Spelling and Home Economics.

Eileen Lefenko is social convener of her room. Her favorite sports are swimming, skating and Baseball. She is fond of Dramatics.

Norman Liddle collects stamps and coins and likes Social Studies and Industrial Arts. He is fond of Basketball, Rugby and skating.

Eileen Maller takes moving pictures, sews and is fond of Social and Home Ec. She likes to skate and swim and watch sports.

Bev. Parsons makes a hobby of going to shows and likes swimming and playing baseball.

Helmut Meldner came here from Germany. He has always liked Science and Mathematics. He wishes to be a good athlete and enjoys hunting and fishing.

Paul Peterson is a stamp collector and tells us his favorite sport is swimming. He prefers Industrial Arts.

Allan Polischuk likes to collect eggs and is fond of Rugby. His favorite subjects are Social and Industrial Arts.

Eddy Polowy chooses Baseball, Hockey and swimming as his favorite sports. He prefers Science and Industrial Arts in school. He builds models in his spare time.

Ted Raistrick is on the school social committee. He collects stamps and likes Social Studies. He says that Basketball is the sport that he likes best.

Arnold Robertson builds model airplanes and likes Phys. Ed. and Industrial Arts. He is vice-president of the room and likes Basketball, Rugby and skating.

Darrel Robinson is also a builder of model airplanes. He likes Industrial Arts and prefers Rugby, Hockey and Baseball.

Lorne Schulz has held quite a few positions in the school. He is fond of Hockey, Rugby and Basketball and chooses Industrial Arts as his favorite subject.

Marie Shamber likes to learn of the different countries in Social class. Football is her favorite sport.

Larry Teslyk likes Math. best of all subjects. He is program convener this year and is not very fond of sports.

John Tucker came here from Australia and likes to collect stamps. His favorite subject is Social Studies and he is fond of Hockey, Basketball and Soccer.

Janet Woodside sings, plays the piano and the accordion, and has other hobbies. Her best liked subject is Science and her favorite sports are Basketball and skating.

Joke-- It was so cold that the feet on the arm of the law were frozen.

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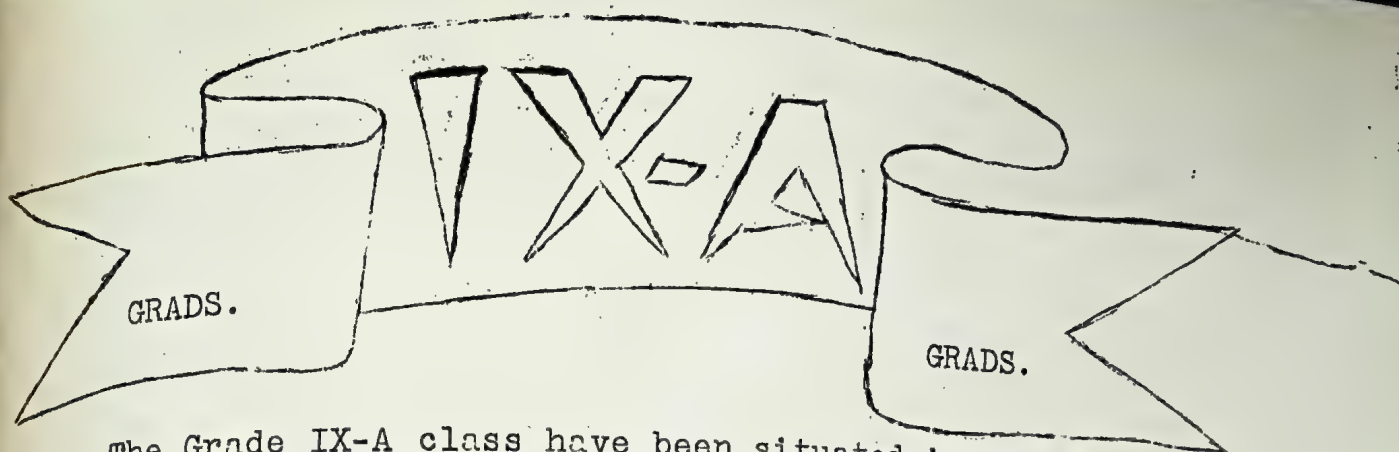
GRADE IX-A



GRADE IX-B



GRADE IX-C



The Grade IX-A class have been situated in Room 8 this year with Mrs. Hansen as their home room teacher.

Mrs. Hansen was born in Minnesota and received her education in Minnesota and Alberta. She enjoys reading very much and likes to watch Hockey. Mrs. Hansen has travelled through the United States and Canada and has taught at many places outside of Edmonton. She has one brother and three sisters. There are two children in her own family.

Sandra Allan makes a hobby of collecting the pictures of movie stars. She seems to like Science best of the school subjects and her favorite sport is Volley Ball.

Don Baron is fond of hunting in the summer and tobogganing in the winter. His favorite subject is Science and his hobby is hunting.

Marilyn Cairns seems to get a lot of pleasure out of trying new things. She tells us that her favorite sport is Basketball and her best liked subject is Science.

Alice Coutts does tap dancing as a hobby. Besides this she likes to go swimming and skating. Her favorite subjects are Mathematics and Science.

Billy Dann makes all sports his hobby. However he does seem to prefer Hockey, Rugby and Basketball. Social Studies and Shop are his favorites.

Ron Filichuk came here from North Edmonton School. He prefers Shop to most subject and informs us that his pet sport is Football.

Vera Forbyth enjoys being in the Physical Education classes. She makes a hobby of collecting baby clothes and chooses Basketball as her favorite sport.

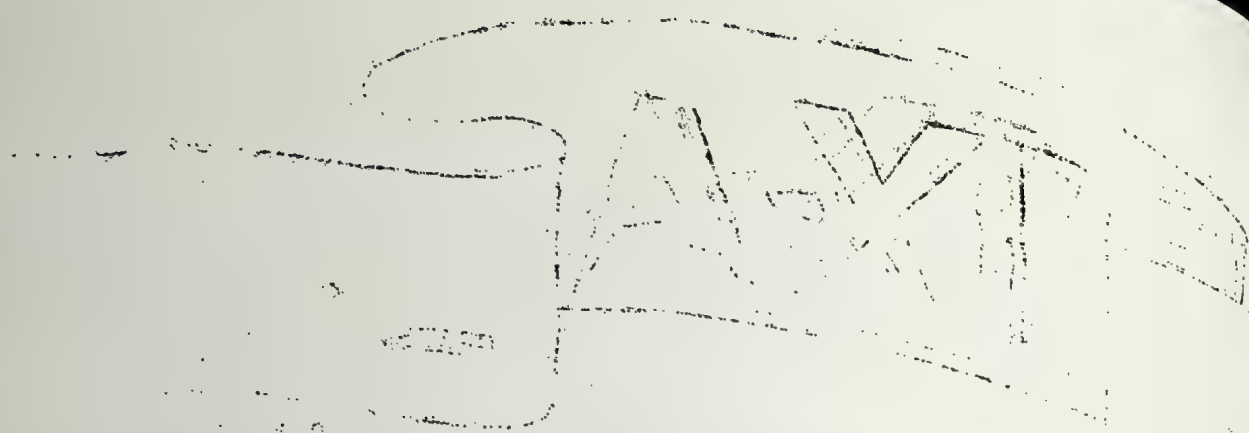
Bob Hubert is vice-president of the Students Union. He is very fond of Basketball and makes sports in general, his hobby. He enjoys Physical Education.

Ken Kibblewhite collects pictures and autographs. He held many positions in the lower grades and prefers Physical Education and shop as school subjects.

Orest Kisilovich is most interested in Hockey and Baseball in sports. His favorite subject is Mathematics and he collects stamps as a hobby.

Norma Langford says that her favorite hobby is boys. She likes to skate and the subject which she seems to prefer is Social Studies.

Jim Linford is the treasurer of Room 8. He builds model airplanes and likes Science in school. His favorite sport is Basketball.



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Anita Ludescher likes to collect stamps. Her favorite subjects are Math. and Social Studies. Volley Ball seems to be the sport she likes best.

Stuart Lynn is room reporter for Room 8 and prefers Social to other subjects. For sports, he chooses Basketball and Rugby and his hobby is exploring old buildings. (Haunted?)

Delores Maga has held executive positions in schools attended in B. C. Her favorite subjects are Phys. Ed and Home Ec. She enjoys Baseball and Softball.

Gordon McDougall chooses Rugby as a Favorite sport and Science as a favorite subject.

Everett Miller is secretary of the Social Dancing Club. He likes Basketball and Football, makes most sports his hobby and enjoys Industrial Arts more than other subjects.

Rosemary Mills likes to read a lot and prefers Baseball as a sport.

Wayne Modin says that Hockey is his first love in sports. In class, he seems to prefer Industrial Arts.

June Morris makes that 'green folding stuff' her hobby. In sports she prefers Basketball and Baseball but in the classroom she says her favorite subject is boys.

Roger Mount is another one of those stamp collectors. He likes Manual Training and Science best of all and chooses Baseball as his favorite sport.

Lorna Read wants us to believe that dishwashing is a hobby with her. She likes Basketball and Softball and her favorite subject is Physical Education.

Delores Soroohan is room treasurer and vice-president. Her favorite sport is Basketball and she enjoys reading true stories. Literature is her favorite subject.

Gale Summers has attended H. A. Gray for nine years. She is the room secretary for her class and her hobby is playing records at the record bars.

Christie Urichuk is a stamp collector. He tells us that his favorite subject is Science and that the sport he likes most is Baseball.

Raymond Ware finds that making model airplanes is an interesting hobby. He takes pleasure in playing Hockey and selects Shop as his favorite subject.

Fred Warner should be popular with the girls for his hobby is dancing of all kinds. He claims Rugby as a favorite sport and says he has always liked Science.

Geraldine Watson chooses Basketball as her favorite sport. In the classroom, she prefers Science and her hobby is collecting records and movie star pictures.

Melvin Wilson is the room representative for Grade IX-A and likes Phys. Ed. best of all subjects. In sports, he seems to prefer Hockey and Basketball.

Boner--- Nearly at the bottom of Lake Michigan
is Chicago

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GRADS.

IX-B

GRADS.

This year, the Grade IX-B class were in Room 1 and had Mr. Shelton as home room teacher.

Mr. Shelton was born in England and received his education in Alberta. He has taught all Grades at one time or another and has had wide experience outside the city. Mr. Shelton enjoys teaching all subjects and says that he took up the profession because he made the acquaintance of a teacher that he admired. He writes for a hobby and his favorite sports are Softball and Hockey. Mr. Shelton has two sisters. He is married and has two children; Auburn and Dave.

Ervin Anderson likes Hockey, Baseball and Football. His favorite subjects are Math. and Phys. Ed. and he would like to be a mechanic. This is his first year here.

Faye Andrews says she likes to cook, boys. Home Ec. is her favorite subject and her hobby is records. She likes swimming, skating and Baseball and her ambition is to pass Grade IX.

Freddie Barnes likes Baseball, Basketball, and Rugby, has no ambition and says that Math is his favorite subject.

Donna Bell is the cheerleader for the girls. Her preferred subject is Social Studies, she likes Basketball and would like to be a nurse.

Lester Berry has chosen woodwork for a hobby and likes Shop best. In the sport line, he prefers Basketball and his ambition is to be a mechanic.

Barbara Boyle says that she wants to be a stewardess. She prefers Science in school and for sport it's Basketball.

Sandra Cammon is another cheerleader. She likes English best of all and her ambition is to become a nurse. Her favorite sport is Volley Ball.

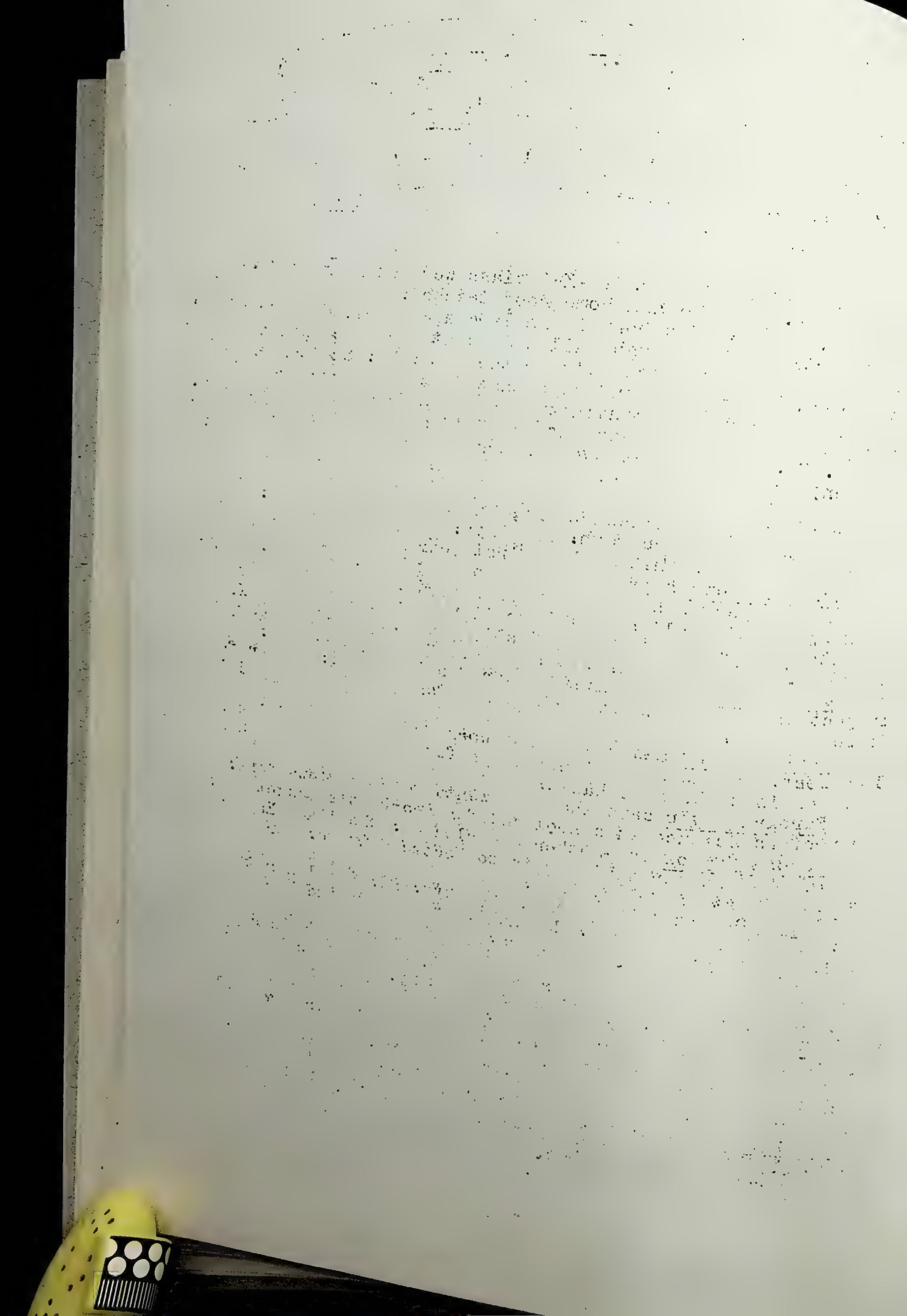
Donna Danard likes Health and Phys. Ed. She likes to swim and see basketball. Her hobby is records and her ambition is to be a stenographer.

Shirley Dawson is fond of dancing and chooses Baseball and Basketball for her favorite sports. She prefers Health in school and wants to become a secretary.

Georgina Dunn likes English. Her hobby is collecting records and her favorite sport is Basketball. Georgina would like to be a Lab Technician.

Jeanette Gardner enjoys horseback riding for a sport. Her ambition is to be a nurse and her favorite subject is Physical Education.

Bob Gehlert can't seem to decide on a hobby and has no ambition. However, he knows that he likes Science and that his favorite sport is Basketball.



Louise Howey likes all athletics but her favorite is Volley Ball. She prefers to study Science when in class and hopes some day to be a stenographer.

Gloria Jacobs says that she would like to be a customs inspector. She is fond of reading and chooses Phys. Ed. as her favorite subject. She also likes to skate.

George Kazel is fond of Hockey, Baseball and Basketball. His ambition is to be an architect and, believe it or not, he says he likes all of the subjects.

Pat McLennan has leatherwork down for his hobby. He wants to keep his ambition a secret, has no favorite subject, but will admit that, in sports, he prefers Football.

Ian Nattrass makes model aircraft now and wants to be a Jet pilot. His favorite sport is Football and in school, he prefers Shop.

Larry Oleson chooses Math. Social and Phys. Ed. as his favorites in school. He does woodwork, enjoys Hockey, Basketball and Football and wishes to be a Diesel Mechanic.

John Rechla has Art as a hobby, likes Art best in school, and for his ambition wants to be an Artist. His favorite sports are Baseball, Hockey and Football.

Jerry Roberts wants to be a technician of some sort, (he didn't say what) says his best liked subject is Phys. Ed. and likes Football better than other sports.

Jim Robertson likes Basketball and Football. He has no information for us in any other thing.

Vicki Sawchuk likes to exchange photos for a hobby. She says that she has no ambition, is fond of Art (the subject) and chooses Tennis as her favorite sport.

Stan Schultz likes football and collects eggs (new ones I hope) for a hobby. His favorite subject is Mathematics and his ambition is to become an educated tramp.

Dorine Smith enjoys going swimming and hopes to become a secretary. She has no hobby.

Ron Strometski tells us that he likes to play with trains (big ones or little ones?) and that his ambition is to be an electrician.

Jennie Syniak is another cheerleader and hopes to be nurse one of these days. Her favorite subjects are Health and Phys. Ed. and she likes Baseball and Basketball.

Evelyn Wallbank enjoys playing the piano. She likes Science, prefers Football to most sports, and her ambition is to be a stenographer.

Bob Zazorny is a model plane enthusiast. In school, he likes Math. and Science and he likes all sports. His ambition is to be a dentist.

Marcel Zilinski seems to prefer Science in school. His hobby is dancing and his favorite sport is Softball. His ambition is to be a man.

Instruction-- Chlorine gas is very injurious to the human body and therefore experiments with it should only be performed on the teacher.

1. The first of these is the fact that the human body is a complex system of organs and tissues, each of which has its own function to perform. The organs are the parts of the body which are visible to the eye, and the tissues are the parts which are not visible. The organs are the heart, lungs, liver, stomach, intestines, and so on. The tissues are the muscles, bones, skin, and so on. The organs and tissues are all connected together in a complex network, and each one has its own function to perform. The heart pumps the blood, the lungs breathe in oxygen, the liver filters the blood, the stomach digests the food, the intestines absorb the nutrients, and so on. The muscles move the body, the bones support the body, and the skin protects the body. The organs and tissues are all working together to keep the body healthy and functioning.

2. The second of these is the fact that the human body is a dynamic system. It is constantly changing and adapting to its environment. The organs and tissues are constantly being replaced, and the body is constantly adjusting its functions to meet the needs of the environment. For example, if a person is in a hot environment, the body will adjust its functions to cool itself down. If a person is in a cold environment, the body will adjust its functions to warm itself up. The body is constantly adapting to its environment, and this is one of the reasons why it is so resilient.

3. The third of these is the fact that the human body is a social system. It is not just a collection of organs and tissues, but a system that is shaped by the social environment. The organs and tissues are all working together to keep the body healthy, but they are also being shaped by the social environment. For example, if a person is in a stressful environment, the body will adjust its functions to cope with the stress. If a person is in a supportive environment, the body will adjust its functions to thrive. The body is constantly being shaped by the social environment, and this is one of the reasons why it is so resilient.

4. The fourth of these is the fact that the human body is a spiritual system. It is not just a collection of organs and tissues, but a system that is shaped by the spiritual environment. The organs and tissues are all working together to keep the body healthy, but they are also being shaped by the spiritual environment. For example, if a person is in a spiritual environment, the body will adjust its functions to connect with the spiritual world. If a person is in a material environment, the body will adjust its functions to focus on the material world. The body is constantly being shaped by the spiritual environment, and this is one of the reasons why it is so resilient.

5. The fifth of these is the fact that the human body is a conscious system. It is not just a collection of organs and tissues, but a system that is shaped by the conscious mind. The organs and tissues are all working together to keep the body healthy, but they are also being shaped by the conscious mind. For example, if a person is in a conscious environment, the body will adjust its functions to focus on the conscious mind. If a person is in an unconscious environment, the body will adjust its functions to focus on the unconscious mind. The body is constantly being shaped by the conscious mind, and this is one of the reasons why it is so resilient.



Room 5 is the place that Grade IX-C call their home room and Mr. Brimacombe is their teacher.

Mr. Brimacombe was born in Vermillion and received his education there and at the University of Alberta. He has travelled to England and Germany with the Air Force. He has taught all grades and has a wide experience in teaching. His favorites subjects are Music and Social Studies. His hobbies are Music and sports such as Baseball and Hockey. Mr. Brimacombe has four brothers. He is married and has two children.

Pauline Anderson is school president. Her favorite subject is Math. and she enjoys skating. Her hobbies are cheerleader and collecting combs.

Chuss Beerwald likes to read, play the accordin, collect stamps and do Art. Literature, French and Science are favorites. He is fond of Swimming, Tumbling, Volley Ball and Cycling.

Leona Behnke seems to like to take part in most sports. Her hobby is sewing and her favorite subjects are Mathematics, Physical Education and Home Economics.

Joan Cameres is president of the Music and Record Club. She is fond of Home Ec., likes to playpool and skate and says that boys and dancing are her hobbies.

Bob Cooke is the vice president of Room 5. He is fond of Manual Training and his favorite sport is Basketball. He tells us that his hobby is girls.

Harold Davenport likes to build model airplanes and radios. He prefers Science to other subjects and enjoys such sports as Ping-Pong, Hockey and Baseball.

Betty Drinkwater is fond of Volley Ball, Skating and swimming. Her hobbies are handicraft and music and her best liked subject is Science.

Clifton Evans is a coin collector. His favorite sports are swimming Volley Ball and tumbling. He prefers Shop and Science to the other subjects.

Jim Finstad tells us that his hobbies are hunting, fishing and girls. He also likes Basketball and golfing.

Norman Horyn is another one of the stamp collectors here. His favorite subject is Science, he enjoys hunting and he also likes woodworking.

Betty Hutchinson is secretary in Room 5. She likes to swim and play ball as well as watch other games. Her favorite subject is Math. and her hobby is dancing.

Allan Keebler tells us that his hobbies are eating, sleeping and relaxing. He likes Hockey and Football and his favorite subject is Physical Education.

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Kieth Kibblewhite finds that Science, Industrial Arts, and Physical Education are all quite interesting. Football is his favorite sport.

Karen Kugelstadt comes from Germany. She is very interested in many sports and likes Mathematics and French. Her hobbies are the accordion and drawing dresses for models.

Carol Larson likes to collect stamps and 'plunk' on the piano. Her favorite subject is Mathematics and she likes to take part in a great many sports.

Rosie Ludescher writes to pen pals all over the world. She likes a great many sports and her favorite school subjects are Physical Education and Home Economics.

Jean McLean enjoys reading, collects stamps and has a Football scrapbook. She likes to take part in many sports and her favorite subjects are Math. and Phys. Ed.

Hazel Nudzwiechi likes fishing, Volley Ball and Basketball. She collects items and makes scrapbooks. She enjoys Language more than the other subjects.

Carol Nixon is room reporter. She likes dancing and tells us that her favorite sports are Baseball, Basketball, Volley Ball, swimming and skating. She likes Social Studies.

Gordon Paterson likes to watch T.V. and build models. His favorite sport is swimming and he likes Science.

Eric Peterson tells us he holds the position of 'desk 2, row 1, Room 5'. He likes Hockey, skiing and Horseback riding. He collects stamps and likes to daydream.

Cliff Slaght likes to work in Science, Industrial Arts and Physical Education. His favorite sport is Football and he has had several executive positions before Grade IX.

Bob Schultz enjoys fishing and playing Rugby. For a hobby, he collects eggs and his favorite subject is Phys. Ed.

Ernie Takas is a sports captain and room representative. He likes Social, Math. and Science and takes part in many sports. Some hobbies are stamps, birds' eggs and pictures.

Lorne Taylor is president of the Dancing Club. He seems to like all sorts of sports and his favorite subject is Industrial Arts.

Edward Thiezen collects insects and has a microscope. He enjoys hunting, swimming and Hockey. He favors Mathematics Science and Literature in class.

Lillian Warawa is fond of Baseball, Volley Ball, Basketball and skating. Her favorite subject is mathematics.

Donna Williams wants to be an airline stewardess with nurses training. She is secretary of the Students Union, belongs to the cheerleaders and likes Home Ec. and French.

Eugene Yaremko likes to collect eggs and sleep. His favorite subject is Math. and in sports, he prefers Rugby, Baseball, Hockey and Tennis

Boner-- A flower has five parts, sepals, pedals, antlers, pistil and trigger.

1. The first step is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

HOME ECONOMICS

Miss Melnyk is in charge of Home Economics at H. A. Gray. Miss Melnyk was born in Warspite, Alberta. She graduated from the University of Alberta last year. Miss Melnyk is interested in young people and therefore decided to become a teacher. She has taught at Andrew, Alberta as well as H. A. Gray. Her hobbies are reading, photography, sewing and travelling. In her travels she has covered a lot of the United States and a part of Mexico. She enjoys curling and likes to watch baseball. Miss Melnyk has three sisters and one brother.

The Home Ec. room is the place where the girls hope to learn to cook and sew. Our Home Ec. room accomodates a class from Calder as well as all of the girls from this school. If you go down to the Home Ec. room you will find stoves, washing machines, sewing machines and many other household utensils necessary for good house cleaning. Wouldn't it be wonderful boys, if the girls made all of their cooking mistakes here?

Last year the end of the year was highlighted by a fashion show, in which the girls wore clothing of their own making. Here's hoping that the same thing happens this year.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

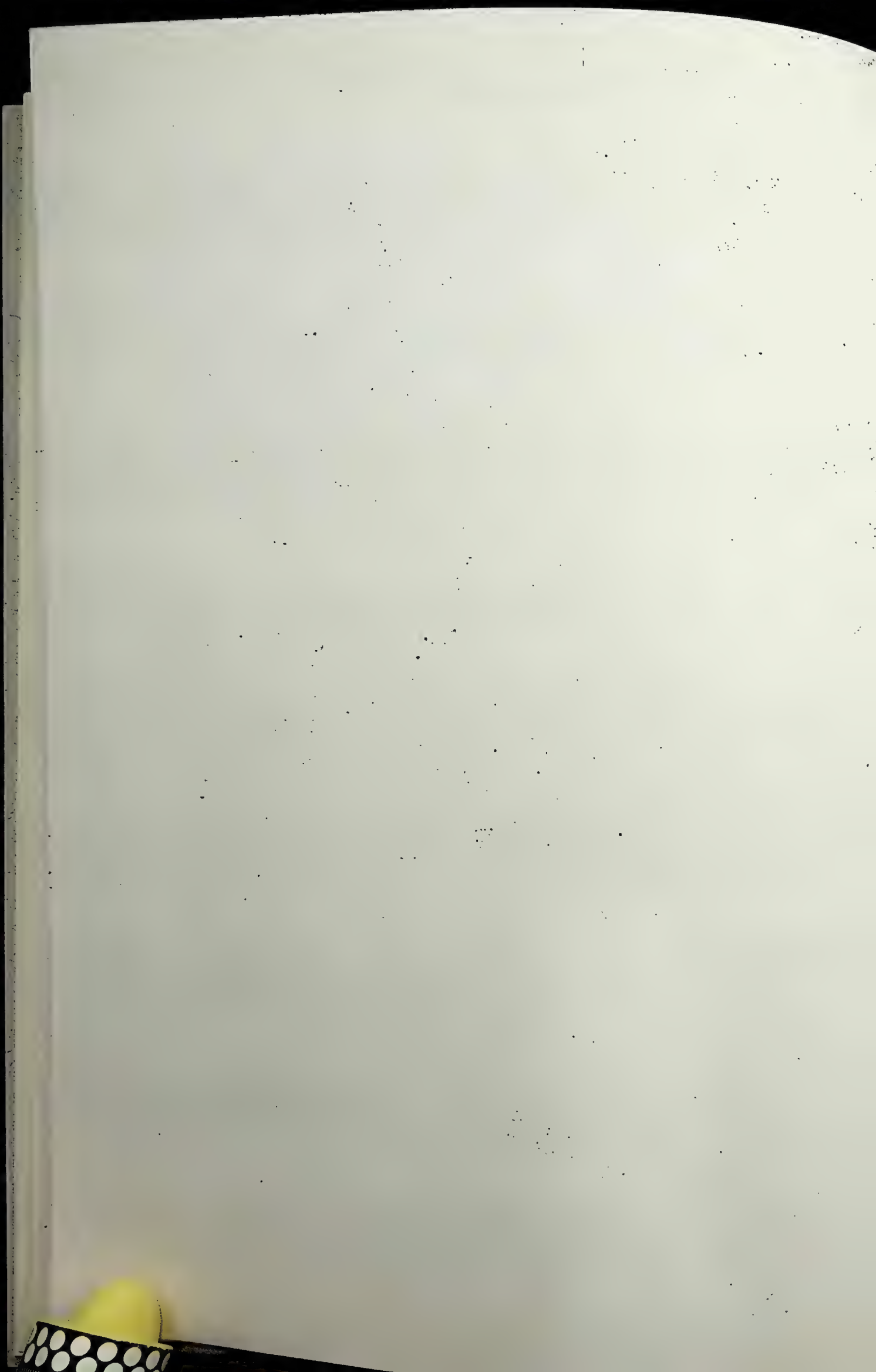
Mr. Karpoff is the boss of the Industrial Arts ('Shop' that is). It is his duty to teach the boys how to saw straight, drill a hole, finish wood and in general how to handle tools. He is obliged to see that the boys always go home with all of their fingers.

Mr. Karpoff was born in Edmonton. He received his University training at Calgary and Edmonton. He had the job of Survey Engineer in Calgary for two years. His hobbies are radio, reading and dancing. The latter proved advantageous to the Dancing Club this year. Mr. Karpoff's favorite sports are swimming and track. He has two brothers and two sisters.

Most of the shop was rebuilt this year. With the help of many of the boys, Mr. Karpoff was able to rearrange the place and bring it up to date. Many of the boys came back and worked at night to finish remodelling the shop and the whole thing was finished off by a very nice tea, once more supplied and served by the boys in the shop.

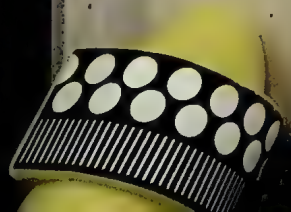
Approximately two hundred and ten boys go through the shop each week and each one has a project to work on. Hudson Bay and Woodwards have asked that some of these projects be displayed there. The boys take up woodwork and metal work mainly but the shop is also used by many of the boys as a part time Science lab where they can work on electrical apparatus.

Both the Home Economics and the Industrial Arts sections of our school supply a great deal of useful knowledge that will be used by the boys and girls for the rest of their lives.

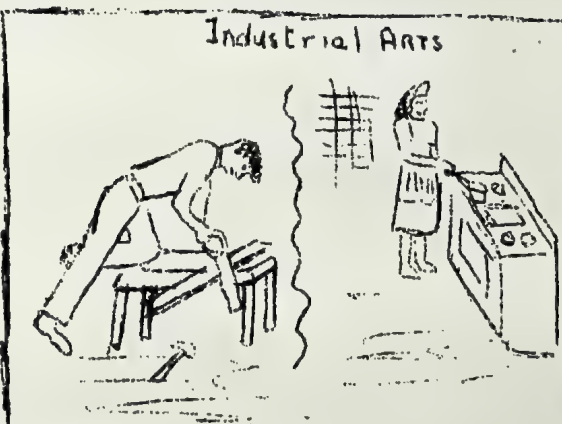




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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

We elected the students' executive in the fall of 1954. The executive went to work and elected an editor. They also organized the meetings that we have every second and third Friday of the month. The first Friday is our home room meeting, and last Friday is general assembly. In general assembly, all of the Junior High School go to the assembly hall for a meeting.

We had a Christmas party that turned out very well, also another party was organized. An Easter and graduation party are in the near future. H. A. Gray is putting out its first year book and school sweaters, which shows promise for the years to come.

We hope that, in future years, the students of H. A. Gray will try as we have tried, to make this a better school.

Pauline Anderson
President of the Students Union.

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF H. A. GRAY

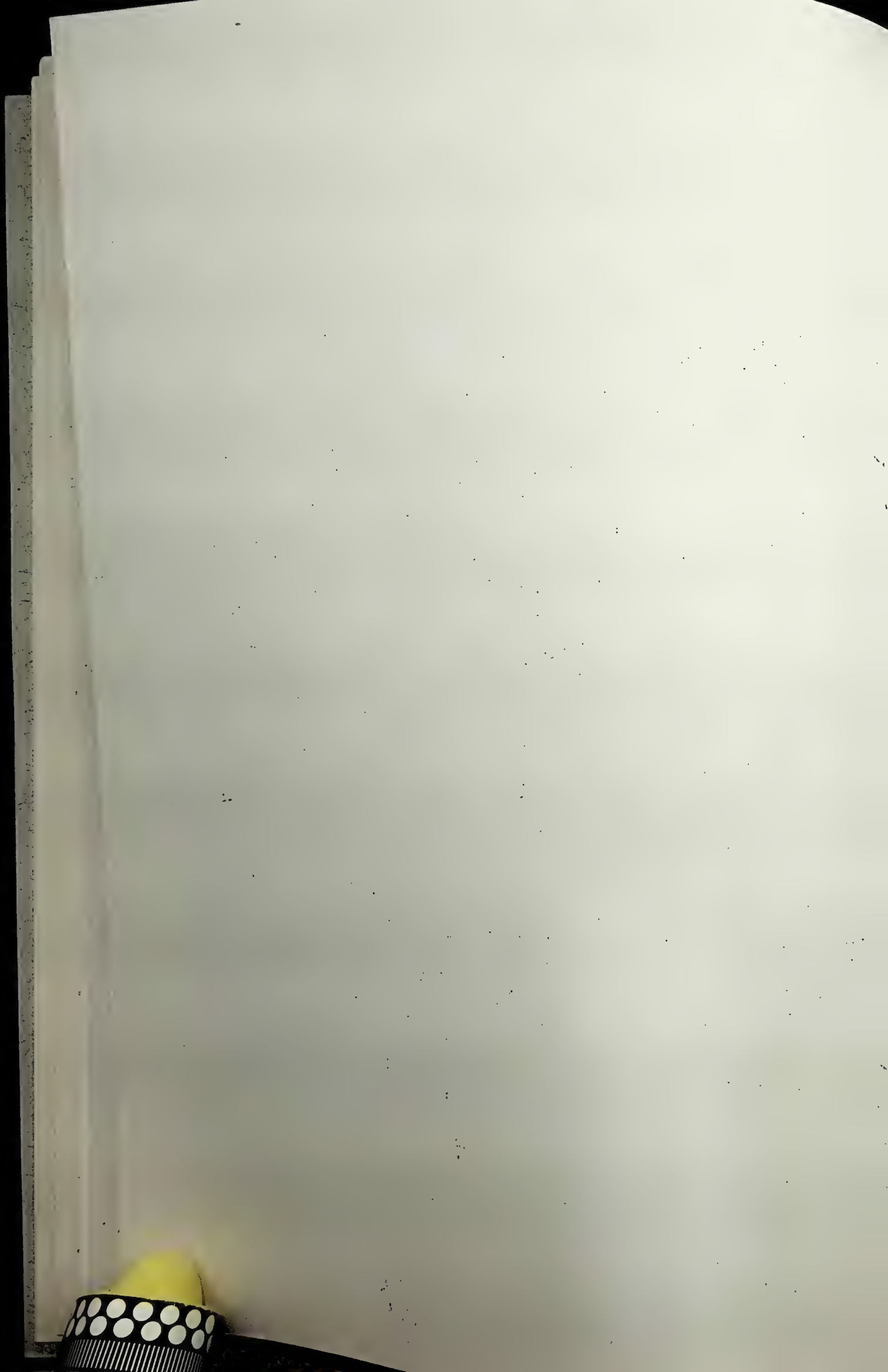
And it came to pass in the forty-first year of H. A. Gray School, in the year 1954, even in the second month of the school year, that the students did elect a queen, even Queen Pauline the First, and an able body of advisors. And lo, after much excitement and electioneering, the balloting took place on a Friday, even the first day of October.

In the early part of the reign of Queen Pauline the First, she did send forth her mighty men of valour to battle with the soccer teams of the otherschools. And the mighty soccer team of Grades Seven and Eight did triumph over all the other teams, except Highlands, and brought honor and glory to the school of H. A. Gray, in the month of October.

And in the third month of the reign of Queen Pauline the First, even in the month of December, the girls of the seventh and eighth grades did go out to battle with the girls of the other schools in the great game of volleyball. And lo, their final game was scheduled for a Monday, even Monday the sixth day of December. And behold, the girls of H. A. Gray defeated their opponents and brought back the city volleyball championship for their group.

And in the same month, even in the month of December, there was a great feast and a party in the gymnasium, in honour of the wondrous Christmas season. This has now become an annual custom around the school and a grand time was had by all the students in the giving and receiving of presents, in dancing, and in other ways.

Then in the fourth month of the reign of Queen Pauline the First, even in the month of January in the new year of 1955, there was great excitement among all her subjects, even among all the students of the Junior High School, for there went out a rumor that the teachers were going to play a basketball game against the students. At last, the long awaited day arrived, near the end of the month, and, at 12:45 p.m. the mighty contest began. The two great armies did form their ranks and



began to battle fiercely. And the valiant men of the students' basketball team did strive greatly, but they were no match for the overpowering teachers' team, armed with baseball bats, stepladders, and extra whistles. Strange to relate, no one seemed to know the exact score, but it was generally conceded that the teachers were far ahead.

And in January of the year, even in the fourth month of her reign, Queen Pauline the First did receive an ambassador from the Press and Printers club. And the ambassador began to speak, and said, "O great and noble queen, hear my words."

"The members of the Press and Printers Club wish to suggest that the school of H. A. Gray do make and produce a year book for the year 1954-1955 in which might be recorded all the great happenings of this, the first year of your reign."

And Queen Pauline spoke and said, "We hereby grant you permission to proceed with this work." So the year book was started.

And in the fifth month of the reign of Queen Pauline the First, even in the second month of the year of 1955, on the ninth day of February, it came to pass that the boys' basketball team was playing the team from Eastwood, and a fierce battle did ensue, and they struggled backward and forward, first one team gaining the lead, and then the other. This took place between four and five o'clock in the afternoon. It was a close battle and both of the teams did strive valiantly. But when the final whistle blew, the students of the school of H. A. Gray did cheer wildly, for their team had beaten Eastwood by one point, the final score being 26 to 25.

And many other wondrous things did happen during the reign of Queen Pauline the first, the telling of which would take many more pages. And Queen Pauline did thrive and prosper, and her subjects were all happy and content during the entire course of her reign.

Mr. McCullough

Some Highlights

H. A. Gray is allowed four Lits this year. A Lit is a small concert, in which all of the entertainers are students. This allows the students to show their different talents.

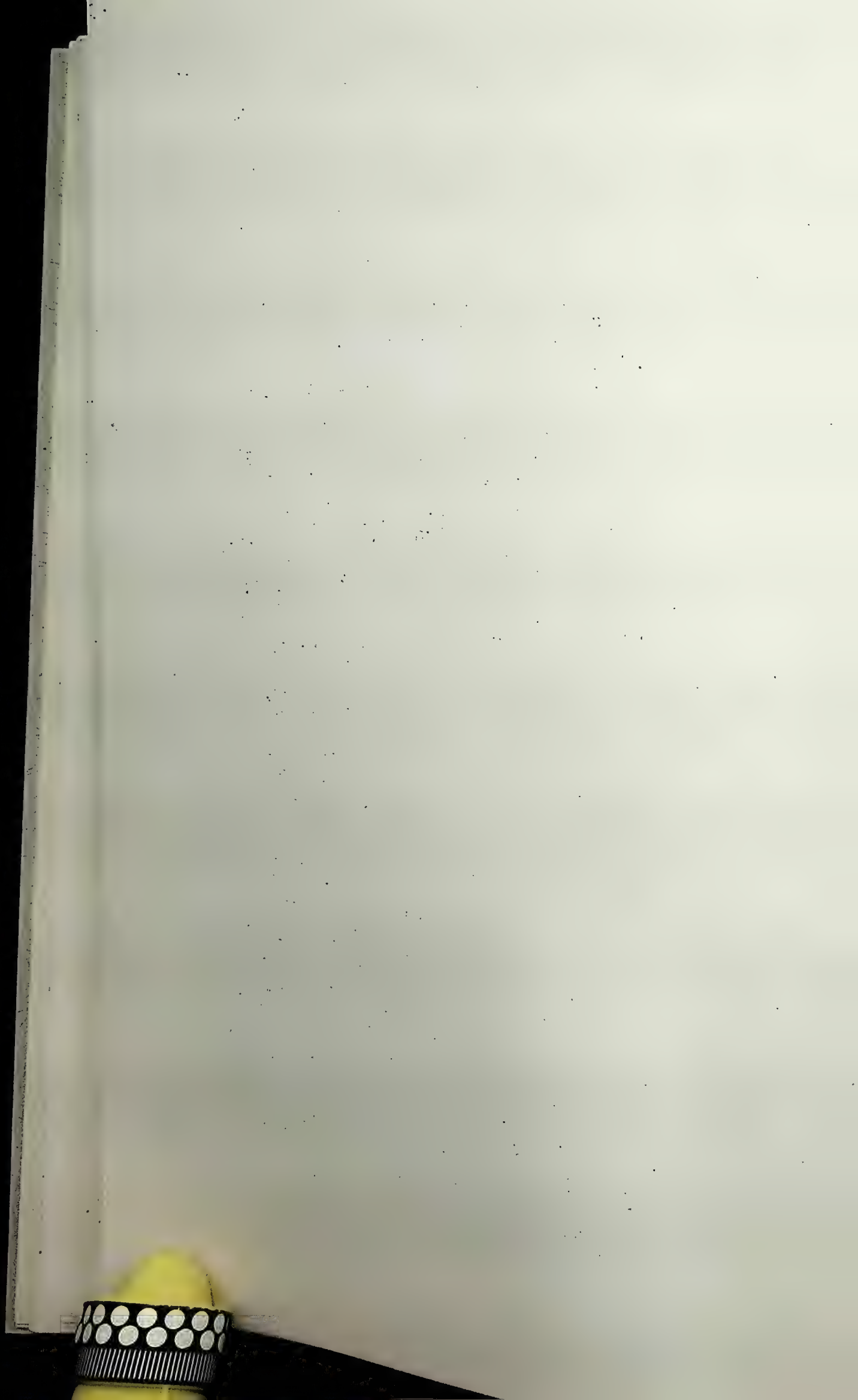
A Christmas party was held on December 22nd. for the students of the Junior High School.

The Easter dance which was sponsored by the Students council, turned out to be a great success.

H. A. Gray held open house for all of the parents on a Wednesday afternoon. Several very good displays were made and the day ended with a tea for the parents.

The Spring Concert, which included the whole school lasted for two nights this year. The ticket sales were good and the program itself was of very high calibre.

The students and the teachers of H. A. Gray school can look forward to next year, when a new extension will be built on to the present school. This should help to do away with a lot of the overcrowding in the school.



A LONELY EVENING AT HOME---Chris Beerwald.

It was still thundering. The lightning crashed across the sky, setting the room in a pale yellow color. The wind swept the raindrops against the window, leaving a mysterious sound and an unhappy mood.

It was 11:30. The house was nice and warm, even though it was raining. Nobody else was home except me. I was lying in my bed, reading a mystery book, which was all about a spy who had stolen a valuable blueprint. The spy got shot before he could hand the papers to the boss. My book seemed even more mysterious because I had only a candle burning. The lightning had struck a cable and set the whole house in darkness.

The rain finally stopped a little and the moon, peeking through the clouds, left a silvery shine on the few raindrops which were still running down the window.

Suddenly I heard a scratch on the kitchen door. It repeated again and again. I was puzzled. What should I do now? It was all up to me to defend myself.

Gathering all of my will power, I jumped out of bed, grabbed the baseball bat and ran to the door and waited to hear the scratching.

It scratched again and I swung the door open in great fear. In the dim candle light, I could see nothing but a black spot on the floor. Was it a body? No, a dead body would not say 'meow' as the spot did.

The whole spook was my cat who had jumped in through the basement window.

AN IMAGINARY TRIP TO THE MOON.** Art Close

The blast-off was completed but our troubles began just after. We were still in the atmosphere and we were going so fast that we were beginning to burn like a meteor. We hadn't prepared for this. The temperature reached three hundred degrees, the roof was red hot and our water supply was boiling and evaporating. Then, suddenly, we were outside the atmosphere and cooling off. When we came to our senses, we were on our way to the moon, with most of our water gone and some of us sick.

About an hour later, we approached the moon. Alan and Robert were dead and the rest of us were in poor shape. We were about twenty miles from the moon when we opened the parachute in the back of our ship. We realised, too late that there was no air to offer resistance to the chute and we were falling toward the moon at two hundred miles per hour. When the ship crashed, the pilot was killed, but the rest of us only suffered a few broken bones.

Working as fast as we could, we salvaged enough air for five days. The next thing we did, was make a metal capsule, with this record and a list of our mistakes and their remedies.

This is the last passage I will write, before I blast off the capsule, and I hope it will reach some human who will help future space men profit by our mistakes. As for me, I am destined to live in this airless, waterless hell for only five more days. Then it will all be over.

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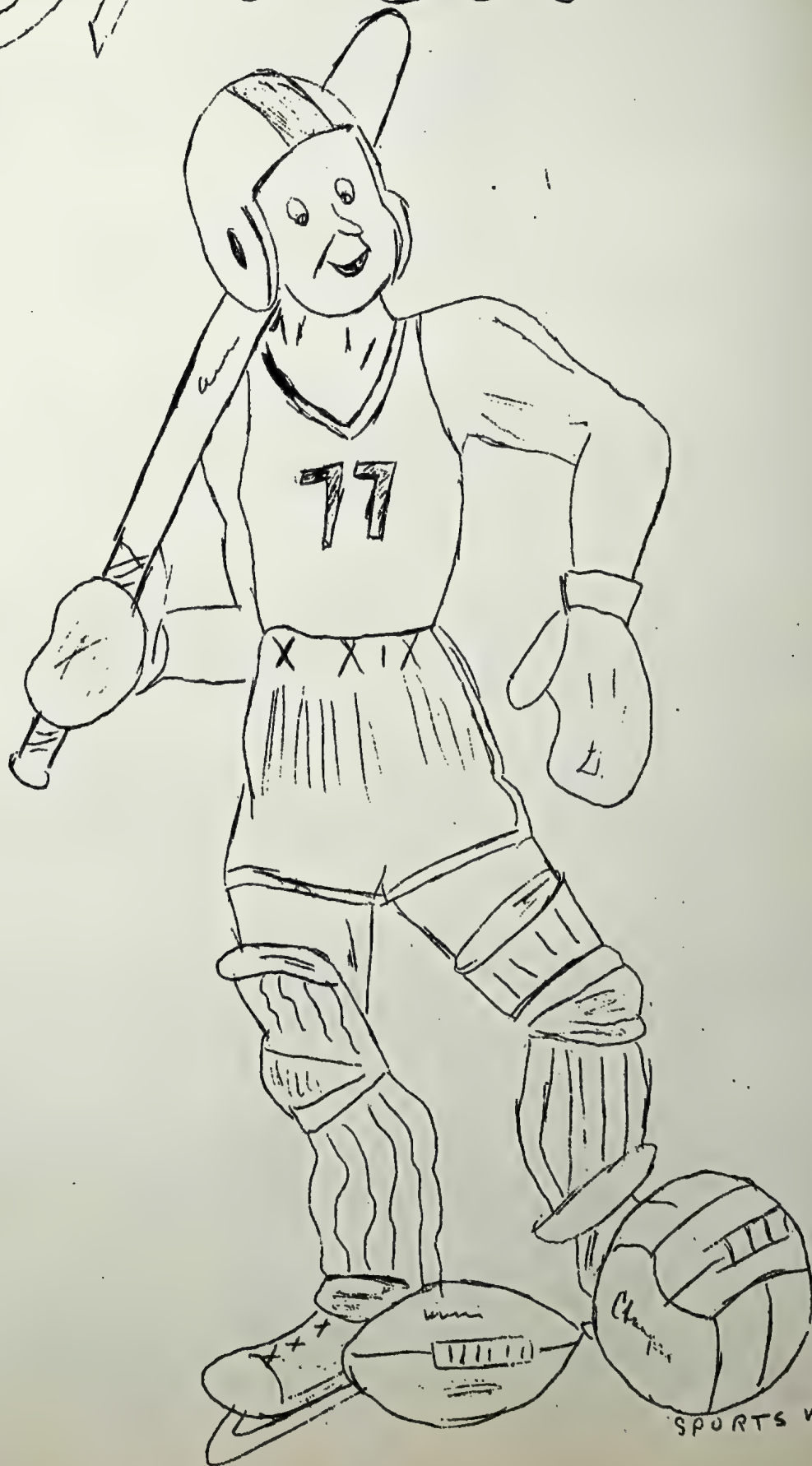


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Sports



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SPORTS WEEK





GIRLS VOLLEY BALL TEAM



BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM



SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Sports activities at H. A. Gray have improved tremendously in the past three years. This is mostly due to the good coaching and teaching of Miss Miller and Mr. Alexander.

Girls Sports.

On November 26th. 1954, the Grade VII and VIII girls' Volley Ball teams went to Westglen High School to play in a tournament there. Team A under the leadership of their captain, Erna Algajer won all four of the games that they played while team B, whose captain is Sylvia Pelechisky, won two and lost three. On December 26th. at Victoria Composite High School Team A once more showed their superiority over the other teams and won five straight games. This earned them the Volley Ball championship for Grade VII and VIII girls in the city. Miss Irwin, the assistant supervisor of Physical Education, presented crests to these girls, at the Home and School meeting in January.

The Grade IX girls played Volley Ball at Eastwood on November 30th. Team A won three out of four games and Team B won one out of four games. Team A played again at Victoria Composite High School. Here, they won two, lost two, and tied one.

There are no city competitions in Basketball for the Junior High School girls. However, Miss Miller organized a house league in this sport for the H. A. Gray girls. There were four teams in this league. The captains were Jenny Syniak, Erna Algajer, Carol Larson and Gail Summers. These games were played during the noon hour.

The information for 'Girls' Sports' was supplied by Joyce Cummings.

Boys' Sports.

The boys Grade VII and VIII team brought honors to the school. They lost only one Soccer game during the league and this by a close score of one to nothing. They were beaten by Westminister School. They got back at Westminister by sidelining them in the finals by an identical score of one to nothing. They then advanced into the city finals, but were beaten out by Highlands with the score being three to nothing. Nice going boys! and congratulations to Mr. Alexander, who has really improved Soccer at this school.

The Grade IX soccer team didn't do quite so well, winning only one of their games. The boys showed excellent sportsmanship in their losing cause. The team that they beat was McKernan by a score of one to nothing. This was the first goal in two years, a grade IX H.A. Gray team had scored. Congratulations Don Baron (six foot) for putting us on the score sheet.

Basketball at H. A. Gray has improved rapidly, under the coaching of Mr. Alexander. The boys' Basketball team didn't do too well this year, but most of the games that they lost were

by a very close score. In actual league play, they only won one game, beating Eastwood by a score of 26 to 25 on a foul shot by Ernie Takas. The team also won four exhibition games. This year the Home and School Association bought the boys Basketball uniforms.

City Tournament

Before the Basketball league started this year, a tournament was held at Victoria Composite High School. This tournament was to raise funds for the league. H. A. Gray did very well in this, winning three out of five games. The boys did very well considering they were playing without one of their starting players.

House League

This year, there were two Basketball house leagues for boys. There was a junior league and a senior league. Both leagues were very successful. Mr. Alexander was the instructor and also refereed the games with the help of different school team players. In the junior league, Jim Robertson's Braves were the winners after a tough series with Bob McMahon's team. The senior league was also very successful this year, the crowds were very large and the boys had a lot of fun. Jim Knudson's Yankees emerged champions after a very tough series with Larry Olesen's Cubs. This was a two out of three series, and both teams won one game. The final game went into overtime, with the final score reading 14 to 13 in favor of the Yankees. There were four teams in the Junior league and six teams in the Senior league.

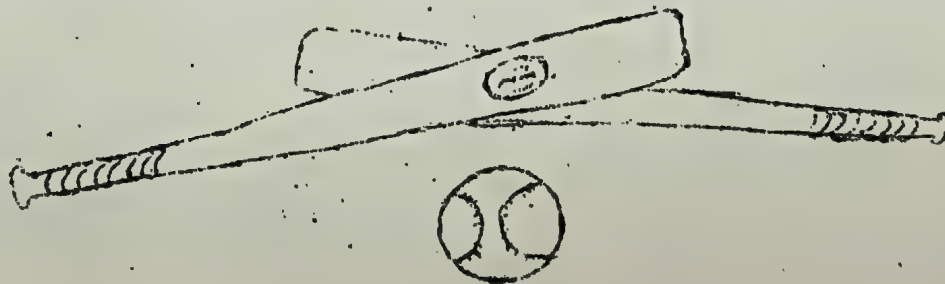
Baseball.

This year we are looking forward to a good baseball season for all H. A. Gray baseball teams. Last year's teams did very well and a lot of the boys are back this year. The boys' practices have started and there have been good turnouts for both teams.

Track and Field.

Two years ago, H. A. Gray tied for first place with North Edmonton School for the city track and field championship. Last year, the field day was cancelled. This year, let's try and regain our title. Let's have everybody out for at least one event.

Larry Olesen
George Kozel



AUTOGRAGHS.

In days to come,
When school is through,
Look here for the names
Of the pals you knew.

